



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: PROTECTED ROUTING IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 8.**